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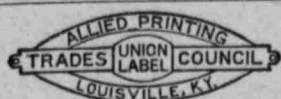
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## THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Democratic party in national convention assembled in St. Louis, after one of the most interesting sessions ever held by a national party, adopted a platform and nominated its candidates for President and Vice President with a unanimity unprecedented, as both platform and nominations were made unanimously with but one ballot. Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, was placed at the head of the ticket, and former Senator Henry T. Davis, of West Virginia, was nominated for Vice President. People have come to believe little in platforms any more, but as things go the platform adopted in St. Louis seems to be satisfactory to all wings of the party. William Jennings Bryan, advocate of free silver, and Bourke Cockran, champion of the gold standard, gave it their hearty endorsement, as do leading free traders and protectionists.

It is now conceded even by Republicans that President Roosevelt will not have a walkover, as some people affected to believe earlier in the campaign. Things political in the United States are subject to sudden and unexpected change, and at this writing it would be foolish to predict the outcome. That Judge Parker is a very strong man no one will deny, and that President Roosevelt has elements of strength and good personal qualities is conceded. The issues are not yet quite made up. A great deal will depend upon the organization. The Republicans have the advantage in the matter of being in power, with ample means at their command to conduct a campaign. If the Democratic organization can get the funds to conduct a legitimate campaign of education they may win. Much depends on circumstances and on the future speeches and conduct of the respective candidates. New issues will be made up as the campaign progresses. Democrats, however, have every reason to feel satisfied with their candidate for the Presidency and with the platform.

## CONCEALED WEAPONS.

The killing of two men at fishing camps during the past two weeks has served to call attention to the unlawful acts of men in carrying concealed deadly weapons. There is some talk of amending the present law so as to make the carrying of concealed deadly weapons a penal offense in Kentucky instead of a misdemeanor, as at present. There is no necessity for changing the law. The present statute is sufficiently severe if the officers of the law would enforce it. Any one convicted of carrying concealed a deadly weapon under the present statute is liable to a fine and to confinement in the county jail for a period of thirty days. It is not discretionary with the trial Judge in the Police Court or in the County Court to set aside the imprisonment. How often is the law against the carrying of concealed deadly weapons enforced? We regret to say the law is almost a dead letter and is rarely enforced. Men in almost all walks of life in Louisville carry pistols. Not only the tough element, but the alleged respectable element indulge in this reprehensible and cowardly habit, and if, perchance, any of these are arrested for disorderly conduct or other minor offenses and pistols are found on their persons they are never tried for carrying concealed deadly weapons and sent to jail for thirty days, as the law says they should be. There is almost a complete disregard of the enforcement

of the law by police authorities as well as the officers of the courts.

Judge Gregory has held over young Vaughn, who killed Lee Suter, to await the action of the grand jury, but it is doubtful if anything will be done with him. This state of affairs ought not to continue in Louisville. There are too many manslaughters and attempts at killing by reason of the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, and it is high time the officers of the law were taking steps to put an end to it. If every man convicted of carrying concealed a deadly weapon was sent to jail for thirty days there would in a short time be a falling off in the number of pistols carried.

## LICENSE ORDINANCE AGAIN.

Since Mayor Grainger's return from the Democratic national convention in St. Louis he has been importuned, according to the daily press, to call a special meeting of the General Council to consider the ordinance for the benefit of manufacturers, merchants and business men on Main street. It seems the gentlemen in favor of the ordinance want it passed at all hazards, before the beginning of the fiscal year on September 1, that they may escape the payment of taxes for the coming year, or at least the payment of an ad valorem tax. Mayor Grainger, with commendable foresight, has said to the gentlemen importuning him that he will not call a special meeting of the General Council, which has adjourned until July 26.

The proposed ordinance has never been published and it is now too late to give it proper consideration in time to adopt it before September 1, 1905. It seems to us that the ordinance should be fully discussed by the public before it is rushed through the General Council. The merchants and manufacturers, if they are right in this matter, certainly can afford to have the ordinance printed and laid before the General Council and the public. In a matter of this kind it seems to us that all interests should be considered, not only Main street, but High street, Congress alley and Shelby street. It looks reasonable to a fair-minded person that the ordinance ought to take its course and should go over until its provisions are known. A year's time is not too much to discuss a measure of this kind.

## GET RID OF THEM.

Louisville has a police force of some 330 men and officers. Taken altogether, the force is one of the very best in the country. There are men on the force who are a credit to the city and to the department. As a matter of course, there are in this large body of men some who are not up to the standard of efficiency or morals which the police act contemplates. Of late there have been some complaints about policemen frequenting fishing camps where gambling is permitted and where respectable women gather together. There have also been complaints about some of the members of the department habitually associating with disreputable women and maintaining these openly, in defiance of law and self-respect. Of course, such men should not be on the force, and Mayor Grainger and his Board of Public Safety will weed them out. The Mayor leads a moral life himself. He is sober and discreet and sets a good example to his subordinates in all departments. He can be depended upon to get rid of the men who are a disgrace to the departments. This can not

be done in a day, but it will be done in due time.

## WICKEDNESS IN LOUISVILLE.

In commenting on the death of R. Lee Suter, a member of the Board of Public Safety, various Protestant ministers in their pulpits last Sunday were very sweeping in their assertions. That the shooting was a deplorable and disgraceful affair no one can deny, but when the ministers go into political discussion and make the statement from the pulpit that Louisville is the wickedest city in the country they overstep the bounds. Political control has little to do with the immoral conduct in Louisville. The same conditions that now prevail would probably exist if another party or another set of men were in office. What is wanted is a healthier moral sentiment among the people and a disposition to obey and enforce laws now on the statute books. Louisville is no worse than other cities, but there is too much disregard of the law regulating the carrying of concealed deadly weapons. Public sentiment should crush this out.

The fight between the New York Gaelic American and Col. John Finerty, of the Chicago Citizen, will not help either. Both are too bitter and their eyes seem shut to their own faults.

Will Haldeman did not get to be National Committeeman, but he has given his friends to understand that he will "skin Urey a block" in working for the success of the Democratic ticket.

Ollie James, the Pennyrile Congressman, may be something of a politician, but he is not in it when he bucks against our Swagar Sherley and Charley Grainger.

## JOLLY AND SOLID

## Members of Father White's Parish to Give Lawn Fete.

Those desiring to spend a delightfully cool evening are invited to the lawn fete to be given by the Clifton-Crescent Club on Father White's lawn next Monday evening, July 18. The club is made up of the jolliest as well as the most solid members of the parish, and those who attend one of the outings once are sure to attend again. Father White's people are noted for their generosity and good fellowship, and visitors always receive a welcome that makes them feel at home at once. The very mention of those in charge will give the readers of the Kentucky Irish American an idea of what this, the first of a series of lawn fetes, is going to be:

General Committee—Edward Burke, Chairman; T. H. Merrimee, Secretary and Treasurer; Joseph Kessack, P. R. Dawson, Leo Edelen and Peter Heim.

Young Ladies' Sodality—Misses Nona Halloran, Josie Kelly, Rose Shea, Julia Halloran, Lillian Burke and Mary Fitzgerald.

Altar Society—Mesdames Orth, Liebert, Ray and Miss Maria Merrimee.

With such persons on the committees visitors may be assured of a warm welcome. The admission is only fifteen cents, and this entitles the holder to ice cream. The committee have arranged for various innocent games and amusements, and the children will be entertained from 4 to 6 o'clock. Take Crescent Hill cars, which stop at the lawn.

## FOR IRISH FIELD DAY.

## County Board Requested to Act at the Next Regular Meeting.

Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held an interesting meeting Tuesday night. A communication was read from Division 1 at Ashland stating that Boyle county was now well organized and that forty newly elected members were ready to receive the degrees. An invitation to the outing and excursion to be given Monday by Trinity Council to Fern Grove was received and accepted.

There was an intelligent discussion upon the work before the divisions of the order in this city, and a resolution calling upon the County Board to hold the annual Irish field day in the city this year was adopted without a dissenting vote. The discussion of the several questions was participated in by Messrs. Martin Cusick, John Mulloy, Newton G. Rogers, Thomas Walsh and others. Of course nothing further can be done until the next meeting of the County Board, which will be called when President Sullivan returns from the national convention.

## TWICE A MONTH.

Division 2, which has greatly increased in membership under the administration of President Con Ford, will meet twice a month hereafter. The meetings will be held on the first and third Friday nights, giving the members more time to transact the increasing volume of business.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Mamie Dillon has returned from French Lick Springs.

John Doyle was last week the guest of Dr. J. M. Lilly at Fairfield.

Miss Annie McGill has been spending several days at the World's Fair.

Patrick Begley has gone to St. Louis to represent Division 3 at the Hibernian convention.

Miss Alice Hayes had a most enjoyable time while the guest of Mrs. Goldrick at Bardstown.

Mrs. A. Weist and daughter, Miss Rose, of Portland, have gone to Sulphur Springs, Ind.

Miss Rose Kelly has returned from a pleasant visit with Miss Margaret Conroy at Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Frank McKernan, of Beechmont, had as her guest this week Mrs. F. V. Hart, of Russellville.

Mrs. Robert Zubrod has returned from Henderson, where she visited her mother, Mrs. R. C. McFarland.

Misses Hallie and Rhoda Cary were last week the charming guests of Miss Mary Muir at Bardstown.

Miss Margaret Fahey, of Nashville, who has been here visiting Miss May Bennett, has returned home.

Mrs. J. P. Cummins and children have returned from Loretto and Lebanon, where they visited relatives.

Will Wood is spending his vacation near Raywick, as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

George Buckman has returned to his home at Lebanon, after a short visit with Michael Thornton at New Albany.

The New Haven Echo announces the arrival of Miss Julia Thornbury to spend the summer with Mrs. J. B. Tennely.

Miss Lillie Murphy and her mother have returned after a delightful visit to Will Murphy and family at Bloomfield.

Miss Estelle O'Connor left Monday for St. Louis to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Stewart, and to attend the World's Fair.

Miss Bezie Hannon will leave soon for New York, from where she will sail for Paris, returning home early in September.

Mrs. Mary Burke, of Jeffersonville, after visiting friends at Cannelton, left with a large party to visit the World's Fair.

Misses Marietta and Belle Higgins, of Owensboro, have been visiting James T. Higgins and family at 515 West Oak street.

Mrs. J. Toner and Miss Alice Toner returned Tuesday from Danville, where they had been the guests of Mrs. Laura Moore.

Eugene J. Henchey was among the number from this city who registered at the Kentucky building Tuesday from this city.

Miss Ada and Lizzie McGovern arrived at their home in New Albany the first of the week, after an enjoyable visit with friends of Evansville.

A little girl has come to brighten the home of T. J. Broderick, 333 Tenth street, and among the friends of his family there is great rejoicing.

The Nelson County Record notes the visit of Miss Bertha Barrett to Mrs. Applegate, and says she is a good musician and a charming young lady.

Mrs. William H. Rihn left Thursday on a visit to the St. Louis World's Fair. During her stay she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Tierney.

Miss Adele Albrecht had as her guests at her home in Portland this week Misses Agnes and Eunice Meikle, two attractive visitors from Chicago.

Miss Anna Belle Rihn has just returned from Elizabethtown, where she had been visiting during the past ten days as the guest of Miss Minnie Fowler.

Miss Mamie Weisenberger and Miss Stella Buckley had a delightful time while visiting friends in Frankfort. They were the recipients of much social attention.

Mrs. John Whalen and Miss Zella Whalen have returned to their home in New Albany, after visiting friends at Sparta, Ill., and attending the World's Fair.

James B. Brown, Louisville's efficient Tax Receiver, and his estimable wife left Wednesday for a ten days' season of rest and recreation at French Lick Springs.

Louis Klefer, of the Robinson-Norton Dry Goods Company and well known in society circles, left Tuesday to spend a two weeks' vacation visiting St. Louis and the World's Fair.

S. Nicholas Gathof, accompanied by his wife, left Thursday for a ten days' trip to St. Louis and the World's Fair. Nic will also look in on the Hibernian convention before returning.

Misses Lena Heath and Ella O'Connor left Thursday to visit Mrs. F. J. Buttner and Mrs. James Buttner, of New Castle. They will also visit Eminence and Drennon Springs before returning home.

Dr. Charles Moir, of the City Hospital staff, has gone to St. Louis to spend Irish week at the fair and attend the field day sports of the Hibernians. The doctor says the Irish are the real thing when it comes to athletic sports of any kind.

There is much rejoicing at the Mullaney



PRIDE OF THE HOME.

Pretty Child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Busch of 715 East Kentucky Street.

home, 1120 Churchill street, another fine boy having arrived from Babylon. Papa Thomas thinks the little fellow the greatest that ever arrived on Churchill street, and many of his neighbors agree with him.

Mrs. William Osborne, of Oakdale, is expected home today from Rochester and Syracuse, where she was called some weeks ago to attend the funeral of her son. Her two nieces will accompany her and will spend the summer in Louisville.

James McKenna and his charming wife, of Fairfield, with Misses Elizabeth, Margaret and Mary McKenna and Sallie McAllister, who visited here for a few days, formed a jolly party that left this week for a ten days' visit to the World's Fair.

Edward Joyce, the well known railroad section foreman, left Thursday for a trip to Galway and other parts of Ireland. Mr. Joyce's parents residing there. He expects to also visit London before his return, which will be about November 1.

Miss Maggie O'Neill, 520 West Breckinridge street, will leave today for a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Edward Cowan, at Dayton, Ohio. Her nieces, Misses May and Virginia Cowan, will return with her to visit their grandmother and other relatives.

Messrs. William J. and J. H. Hohman will spend next week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters on their beautiful stock farm at Ocala, Ky. After a season of recreation they will make up a party for St. Louis and New Orleans, where they will spend the heated term.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Julia McGuire, of South Louisville, and William Tucker, of Columbus, Tenn. The ceremony will take place at Holy Name rectory, the Rev. Father O'Connor officiating. The couple will make their home at Atlanta, where the groom will engage in business.

Mr. Lucien Harwood, of New Albany, and Miss Virginia Mackey, of this city, were quietly married at St. Patrick's church rectory Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Mackey is a popular West End girl and is a cousin of Lawrence J. Mackey, of the Postoffice department. Mr. Harwood is assistant cashier of the Pennsylvania railroad general freight office, and is well regarded by his office associates, they presenting the happy couple with a silver set. After the ceremony they left for a trip to Atlantic City and Buffalo. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 1421 West Jefferson street.

Miss Mayme Shea entertained a number of her friends Monday evening at her home on West Market street. The feature of the evening was the singing of Harry Forest, Joseph Montedonico and Cressy Vaughn, and the piano recital of R. Clarence Best. Among those present were Misses Mayme Shea, Blanche Brooks, Margaret Grogan, Carrie Rudell, Mayme Reilly, Margaret Shaughnessy, Bita Irvin, Lillian Harrison, Mayme Parker, Messrs. R. Clarence Best, Joseph Vaughn, Harry Forest, Joseph Hanrahan, Kendrick Williams, John Hoffman, Ray Crockett, William Condon and George Denny. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Miss Shea proved herself a charming hostess.

A pretty July wedding was the one which occurred Tuesday morning at St. Martin's church, when Frank Dacher and Miss Kate Piazza were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Andrew Thome, who was also the celebrant of the nuptial mass. The morning, after the showers of the day before, was bright and clear and all nature seemed to vie in the effort to make the event attractive and beautiful, and if there is good fortune in the saying, "Happy is the bride the sun shines on," then this bride will be thrice blessed, say her many admirers. Joseph Dacher and Will Parsons were the attendants, and a special musical programme was rendered. After the ceremony the bridal party and a few intimate friends and relatives repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast was served. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion and the tables were most charmingly arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Dacher left on the morning train for St. Louis, where they will spend their honeymoon.

## EXCITING GAME.

An exciting base ball contest took place last Sunday afternoon between the Richard Quinn and the Pat Rush nines for the championship of Limerick, the latter team winning by a score of seven to two. Jim McDonald and Dan White were the Rush battery, while Joe Wagner and Will Brady acted for the Quinns. The features of the game were the batting of Dave Burke and the fielding of Tom Shelley. The Quinns say they are not satisfied with the result of last Sunday's game and are practicing daily, with the intention of challenging the winners for another game.

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## RECENT DEATHS.

The death of little Blanche Cavanaugh brought gloom to the home of her parents, Charles and Mary Cavanaugh, at 1816 Twelfth street, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, when the remains were laid to rest in St. Louis cemetery.

Mrs. Maggie Widman, beloved wife of Adolph Widman, of Clifton, passed to her eternal reward Saturday morning, after an illness of short duration. She was but eighteen years of age, and her untimely death caused profound sorrow among her many friends. Her funeral took place Monday morning from St. Joseph's church, with a solemn mass of requiem for the repose of her soul.

Last Sunday morning little Irene, the nine-year-old daughter of the late Anthony and Maggie Kennedy Sheridan, passed peacefully away at her home, 1829 Portland avenue. She was a bright and lovable child, and was the idol of the Sisters and pupils of the Sacred Heart Academy, where she had been attending school. Two weeks ago she was taken sick, dread pneumonia intervening and causing her death. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's with solemn requiem mass, and was very largely attended, a long cortege of carriages and mourning friends following the remains to St. Louis cemetery.

The funeral of John Hanlon, whose death resulted from a fall while he was delirious from fever, took place from St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Cronin officiating. Hanlon was best known for his genial good nature and proverbial readiness to assist the poor and needy. Because of his large size he attracted much attention, and all with whom he came in contact learned to respect him. He had traveled the world over and was ever ready to entertain his friends with an interesting and instructive story. The daily papers did Hanlon great injustice in their notices of his death, as he died from the cause above stated. The remains were laid to rest in St. Louis cemetery, the pall-bearers being representative men. It is asserted that his grave is the largest in the State, he being a man of immense proportions. Hanlon had undergone an operation, which caused the fever that made him delirious.

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